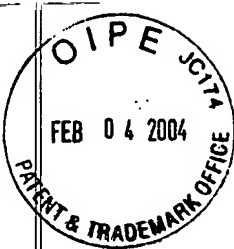


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In reply to the Office Action dated November 4, 2003, Applicants request
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